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First Named Inventor	WHAYNE, JAMES G.
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Group Art Unit	3742
Examiner Name	ROBINSON, DANIEL LEON
Title:	"HEART SUPPORT TO PREVENT VENTRICULAR REMODELING"

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated September 3, 2003 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before December 3, 2003. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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